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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tsokova Olga

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 S.

FLOWER ST., 11TH FL.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/27/2013 Stock

A 157 (1) A \$0 2,105

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.73	02/27/2013		A	1,436	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1,436
Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/27/2013		A	157	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tsokova Olga CITY NATIONAL BANK 555 S. FLOWER ST., 11TH FL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Cahill, attorney-in-fact

03/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares of Common Stock constitute grants of restricted stock acquired from the registrant pursuant to the registrant's 2008 Omnibus Plan, as amended.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2014.
- (3) The cash-settled restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015 and settle in cash.

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